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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IGUCHI, Yuji et al. ✓

Group Art Unit: 1774 ✓

Serial No.: 09/806,030 ✓

Examiner: Betelhem Shewareged

Filed: March 26, 2001 ✓

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3374

For. ✓ RECORDING SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording sheet comprising a support and an ink receiving layer provided on one side of the support, the support being a fabric and having a pigment layer on at least the side on which the ink receiving layer is provided or is impregnated with a pigment component, wherein the surface of the ink receiving layer has an arithmetical mean roughness of not more than 30 μm measured in accordance with JIS B0601.

✓ Cancel claim 2.

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